

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FORM (INCLUDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)

Everyone who holds a position of responsibility in the College, from a Trustee to a colleague in a position as a representative or acting on behalf of the College in whatever capacity, has a duty to act in its best interests.

The College is a charity bound by its charitable objectives ‘to encourage, foster and maintain the highest possible standards in general medical practice’. Competing interests are common in charities and amongst clinical practitioners who have positions in their communities and portfolio careers.

Having a competing interest or a conflict of interest does not mean you have done something wrong, however, you need to act to prevent this from interfering with your ability to decide in the best interests of the College, if applicable, or else to ensure reputational damage does not occur. This will ensure proper transparency and eliminate potential hidden bias.

According to the RCGP’s policy on declaration of interests, you are required to fill in this form fully and truthfully. Cases where interests are not identified, declared, or managed appropriately and effectively are referred to as “breaches” of the policy and will be investigated. If such investigations establish wrong-doing or fault then the organisation can and will consider the range of possible sanctions that are available including disciplinary action, termination of role, withdrawal of RCGP membership and/or reporting to GMC.

Name Margaret McCartney	
RCGP Representative roles previous role as senior fellow for Evidence and Values (ended Sept 20); previous chair as RCGP over diagnosis group; Trustee of RCGP; Ethics committee member; faculty board, West of Scotland	
I wish to register the following interests:	
Financial interests	
	List all and explain any potential conflict (if applicable)
Remunerated office or employment: Please list below any current salaried / partner / locum / OOH GP paid roles you have and any other medical/non-medical office or employment e.g. educator, appraiser, clinical commissioner etc.	GP partner I have done some covid shifts in OOH / day shifts during the pandemic CSO professional career fellow (Sept 2020-onwards) Freelance writer and broadcaster Royalties from books Occasional talks/ lectures Occasional consultancy for Which?

	I have written about, and campaign over, issues related to evidence based medicine, declarations of interest, screening and risk. Previously written a column in the BMJ.
Remunerated ad hoc work: Please list any remunerated ad hoc and short-lived pieces of work you have done over the last year which are not already covered in remunerated office or employment. For example, editor or publisher work, consultancy work etc.	<p>Paid to co-author educational module on gender dysphoria for RCGP</p> <p>Lecture for HEE for GPs</p> <p>Freelance writing and broadcasting (BBC, Guardian, Telegraph, BMJ).</p>
Remunerated Directorships: Please list below any current <i>remunerated</i> directorships held in public or private companies. This should also cover <i>unremunerated</i> directorships where the companies in question are associated with or are subsidiaries of a company in which the member holds a remunerated directorship. This should include companies in and outside the UK. It should also include dormant companies and those for which accounts have not yet being submitted.	None
Registrable shareholdings: Please declare any shareholdings and other ownership interests in any publicly listed, private or not-for-profit company, business, partnership or consultancy which is doing, or might be reasonably expected to do, business with the RCGP. The requirement extends to holdings in which the interest is held by or on behalf of the member's spouse or dependent children. There is no need to declare shares or securities held in collective investment or pension funds or units of authorised unit trusts.	None
Patents, loyalty interests: Please list the funding sources for any research work you have led, any patents or intellectual property rights held.	<p>Funding - Chief Scientist Office Scotland for career research fellowship</p> <p>Loyalty interests - I give money to Keep Our NHS public and Sustrans (cycling/active travel infrastructure campaigners)</p> <p>Hon Senior Fellow - Centre for Evidence Based Medicine, Oxford</p>
Commercial Land and Property – commercial holdings only (please do not list non-commercial land and property):	None

<p>Remunerated services provided to the College: Please state whether you are supplying goods and services to the College, in person or through direct relatives, other than services as an Officer/ member of staff.</p>	<p>Fellowship in Evidence and Values - ended Sept 2020; Co-author of module for RCGP - see above.</p>
<p>Gifts, benefits, hospitality: This should cover registration of any gift or material advantage received by the member from a UK or overseas source. Gifts are exempt from registration if less than £100 in value; other benefits are exempt if less than £225 in value.</p>	<p>nil (gifts for giving free lectures etc assumed/ estimated under 50)</p>
<p>Non-Financial Interests</p>	
<p>Membership of formal groups/organisations This should cover current membership of any formal organisation or group (including active membership of political parties, lobby groups, other Royal Colleges and representative bodies), for example the BMA.</p>	<p>Society of Authors; MedAct - Medical action for global security; Hon membership Faculty of Public Health;</p> <p>informal - part of group setting up Who pays this doctor? website which campaigns for mandatory declarations of interest by healthcare professionals</p>
<p>Unremunerated Directorships Please list any unremunerated directorships held in public or private companies. This should include companies in and outside the UK and dormant companies.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>According to the College's Declaration of Interests Policy, all Council members are encouraged to declare their interests publicly at http://www.whopaysthisdoctor.org/. Have you declared your interests at http://www.whopaysthisdoctor.org/?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

[Form last revised – November 2020]

Note to RCGP staff member processing this form: Information contained in this completed form may contain “Special Category Personal Data” and therefore, the person completing the form must also complete the consent form at Appendix 1 to this form, and any such consent must be kept with this declaration form. If the person is not happy to give their consent, please contact Hon.Sec@rcgp.org.uk before accepting this form.

“**Special Category Personal Data**” is personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation.